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REMARKS

With traverse, Applicants hereby elect Group II for continued prosecution at this time.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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